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Kanawha-Charleston BoH, Cabin Creek Health Systems issue statement about medication-assisted treatment plans

Kanawha-Charleston Board of Health President Dr. Arthur Rubin and Cabin Creek Health Systems Executive Director Craig Robinson today issued the following joint statement about the possibility of medication-assisted treatment being offered at Cabin Creek's Sunnyside Clinic, located at the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department.

Cabin Creek Health Systems and Kanawha-Charleston Health Department have entered into a unique partnership to provide primary care services at a clinic located at the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department.

Craig Robinson's appearance at a recent meeting of the Kanawha-Charleston Board of Health to brief the board on the possibility of offering medication-assisted treatment at that clinic was the first step in a process to discuss the feasibility of offering MAT services at the KCHD clinic.

It is important for the citizens of Kanawha County to fully understand and be educated on what the program entails, have the ability to ask questions and to also have the backing of leadership at both the state and local levels.

No MAT services will be offered until county officials, city officials and stakeholders are comfortable with providing the service.

Cabin Creek Health Systems and KCHD will be scheduling meetings with stakeholders.

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